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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1881.

EX SEXTON THURMAN declines to be a Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, and declares that the red bandana, as a political emblem, is folded away forever.

A GENERAL election is to be held on August 1st, by the Cherokee Nation, in Indian Territory. Forty members of the National Council, sixteen of the Grand Council, together with a Judge, Solicitor, Sheriff and Clerk from each district are to be chosen. Two factions, one styling itself the Union party, and the other the National party, have tickets in the field, and the canvass is conducted with great bitterness. Several murders are reported, that of D. B. Adair, who was a candidate for Solicitor, being one of the most bloodied known in the annals of crime. Other murders are anticipated.

"Messrs. Conkling and Blaine are two of the most prominent statesmen in the Republican party. The friends of each attribute to the other influence with that superior power which they both hate and dread—the press." So says the Springfield Republican, and yet, remarks the Graphic, no one knows better than the editor of the Springfield paper how ludicrously absurd and false is the belief that either Mr. Blaine or Mr. Conkling can "manipulate" the press—that either of them can influence to the slightest degree the utterances of any journal which has any real weight, and which does not bear the outward and visible mark of slavery.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to have been greatly affected by the Victoria steamboat disaster in Canada, and regards it as an omen of evil. The Princess Alice in England in September 1880, on the Thames, at London, met with the fate of the Victoria, and hundreds of lives were lost. Before the year was out Princess Alice, the Queen's second daughter, and her youngest child were laid away in the grave. The Canadian steamer was named after Victoria herself, or her first born, the Crown Prince of Germany.

We have not hesitated to say that we deem the resignation of Senator Conkling an impolitic, an unwise, an ill-advised step—a bad blunder. But bad blunders are not high crimes, and it is neither generous or just that such an error of such a man should be the signal for placing him in the pillory of personal defamation, to be pelted with all the bad eggs and cabbage stumps that are within reach. This volume of vituperation is, we are assured, felt by all chivalrous-minded men, of both parties, to be a blot upon our political manners, and a disgrace to American journalism.—Boston Traveller.

There is only one gas company in Paris, and that is a regulated monopoly, says a correspondent, and the expression reminds us that what are called monopolies yield to nothing except regulation. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., when in the employ of the state, demonstrated pretty conclusively that railroads are not driven to cheap freight by competition. His remedy for railroad extortion was a consolidation of small monopolies into a great one, the latter to be subject to regulation. We are not informed as to the regulations applied to the gas monopoly of Paris, but judging from the results reached they are singularly efficient. From a synopsis of the report of this company for 1880, it appears that it has a capital of \$39,000,000. Its receipts for the year were \$17,260,975, and its expenditures \$9,809,053, leaving a profit of \$7,451,922. Of this amount the stockholders receive as a dividend \$2,490,000, and the remainder is divided equally between the stockholders and the city. The city has received therefore \$2,490,000 from the gas company, and the stockholders double that amount, the total dividend of the latter amounting to about 30 per cent. Yet the price of gas to private consumers was only \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, and to the city only half that amount. These results will be recognized as first class, and the Paris method of regulating a gas monopoly seems to be worthy of study by city authorities in this country. If a monopoly can not only be made to furnish cheap gas, but to pay an enormous dividend to the stockholders and a large revenue to the city, the method of accomplishing these desiderata ought to be generally understood.

Mosquito Canopies, frames and sets,
at 8-dwt

The largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STORER'S. 11-dwt

The best line of summer suits, latest novelties, are at Fleury's, the French Outfitter, Lian & Scroggs former stand. 11-dwt

Superior Hosiery.
In great variety and beautiful styles, at Dr. A. J. Wallace's book store. See them. Jun 1-dwt

200 Ladies' Hose, comprising every make, quality and color, at 10c a pair, the best value in Decatur. 15-dwt

The Camera as a Detective.

From a New York Letter.

Instantaneous photography is apt to catch the amateur's affections, for it is most interesting. The use of electricity to lift the shield from the inside of the camera-tube by the pressure of a button, enables the operator to take a picture while the subject of it remains in ignorance. The use of gelatine plates, which is highly sensitive, makes it possible to get a photograph while the operator counts three. The amusement of "photographing an opposite neighbor, or a caller, or a pretty woman in the park, or bathers at the seaside, must prove very great. It is said that an up-town dentist has a concealed camera by which, for the amusement of his friends, he has taken the pictures of a number of fashionable young ladies reclining in his office chair under the influence of laughing gas; but naturally he keeps his trick very dark, or it would ruin his business. In Europe there is said to be a detective camera in use in one of the great banking houses.

A man of suspicious appearance makes his way up to the cashier's counter and presents a letter of credit or a draft. The bank clerk is doubtful as to the look of the man. His signalment, he thinks, is worth taking. The clerk, when the man's face is full front towards him, touches a little button. Presto, a concealed camera is brought into play, the sensitive plate is exposed, and in an instant the man's photograph is taken. Further than this, this wonderful detective camera is to play another role. The head of the house leaves his business and confides it to his clerk. Some of the clerks go to sleep, or smoke cigars, or slay, or do other things not exactly in keeping with their calling, and off starts a series of plates worked by clock-work, and every action of the clerks during a series of hours is recorded.

Bear It In Mind.

Our Democratic brethren needn't coddle themselves with the idea that the Republican party is going to burst into pieces. Republicans believe in free speech, and claim that they have a perfect right to criticize their leaders and admonish them just as much and just as keenly as they please. But you just let the long-roll be beaten and you'll see a sight that will make your eyes stick out like simmons in November. Fellows that are engaged in belting each other like threshing machines, will stop at once, shake hands cordially, and go into the bourgeois just as they have been doing for the last half century. It's a glorious old party, and can lick the Democracy with one hand tied behind its back and one leg over its shoulder. And don't you forget it, beloved bourgeois; for if you do, you will be reminded of it in a way that will be more surprising than pleasant. You can hypothecate your wardrobe on that every time.

THE present secretary of the treasury—Mr. Windom, in a recent letter to the president of the anti-monopoly league, says: "The channels of thought and the channels of commerce thus owned and controlled by one man, or by a few men, what is to restrain corporate power, or to fix a limit to its exactions upon the people? What is then to hinder these men from depressing or inflating the value of all kinds of property to suit their caprice or avarice, and thereby gathering into their own coffers the wealth of the nation? Where is the limit to such a power as this? What shall be said of the spirit of a free people who will submit without a protest to be thus bound hand and foot?"

THIS is worth trying. Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix them well together and place them in a room on a plate where flies are troublesome, and they will very soon disappear.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Conkling, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. In the fall of 1881 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my lung large as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone who is afflicted with Consumptive Lung Disease will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. 29-dwt

THE RUTHLESS DESTROYER.
That ruthless destroyer of so many lives, consumption, may be prevented by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a specific and powerful remedy for all ailments of the lungs, throat, chest, and stomach, and for all ailments of the head, face, and neck, and for all ailments of the skin, and for all ailments of the system. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 15

MIRABILIS DICTU.
Your Spring Balm is a success. I certainly think its effects are wonderful, all the dyspeptic symptoms I complained of have vanished, my indigestion, flatulency, and constipation have been cured, and my appetite is now as good as before, and I feel a new man. I am all right now and all ailments have been cured. You can rely on Dr. Thomas' Balm. R. M. WILLIAMSON. 212 street, Buffalo, N. Y. Prices: \$1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. 15

Dazzling Stockings.

Sometimes women may do things and sometimes they may not. The changes of fashion, too, determine what is modest and what is not. It is not many years ago that a girl would be censured for wearing other than plain garters and white stockings. Any decoration of the feet or legs was regarded as a shameless effort to charm the eyes of men. The change came, as everybody knows, and nobody thinks of blaming the wearers of fanciful shoes and hosiery. There is an advance in this direction rather than a retreat this season. Roman sandals and delicately embroidered silk stockings, in all the new pale shades of color, will be the fashionable foot dressing with summer toilets. Some of the finest hose lately imported have handsome colors in the new shaded effects. For instance, the hues change gradually from a dainty rose-pink toe up along a deepening red over the ankle and calf to a rich crimson at the knee, steadily gathering in gloom from the exposed sunlight of the foot to the mysterious shadows of the garter region. Striped and checked stockings are to be displaced by these shaded ones. Lingerie is now diversified by a use of the colored lace just brought out. They are dyed to exactly match in color the material they are employed upon. For example a blue Sarah petticoat has a deep plaided flounce, trimmed with a jardaniere band, embroidered with many-colored flowers, and terminating with a deep blue Valenciennes flounce of the shade of the Sarah. Some petticoats are covered with this colored lace. There is, however, a reaction from last year's gorgeousness in underclothing. Cambric and linen underwear, either of French or domestic manufacture, is fine in material, elaborate in needlework, and really artistic and graceful in cut, but is generally free from load adornment, in this respect contrasting with hosiery.

THE laws passed at the late session of the general assembly are in press, and they will be ready for delivery to county and other officials and those entitled to receive them, on the 20th inst. The book is a well printed and bound volume of about 200 pages, and contains all the laws and joint resolutions passed during the session on file in the secretary of state's office. Secretary Dement is entitled to the credit of having been the first secretary of state to secure the publication of the session laws before their going into effect, at least during the last sixteen years. His predecessor was very much criticised for delay in their publication, and in this as in other official matters, the present secretary has already earned the credit of securing uniform promptness and dispatch in the administration of the affairs of the office. The volume is well edited as regards head notes and arrangement, and it is a credit both to Secretary Dement and the printing contractor. The document department will begin their distribution early in next week.—Springfield Post.

DR. LORING, the new commissioner of agriculture, is the son of a clergyman who lived at North Andover, Mass., and his brother were giant boys. Their father sent them one day to an adjacent cattle show with some very fat hogs to exhibit. The boys were rather proud of the many compliments paid to the hogs, until a farmer came along and he said to an acquaintance: "Mighty nice hogs, those of Parson Loring's, but why don't he give his boys more to eat and his hogs less?"

Children's Temperance Meeting.
Miss Prince will hold her first meeting with the children on Saturday, June 18, at 3 p. m., at the tabernacle. Sabbath School superintendent who are willing, are requested to call tentatively at their schools to the meeting and to second the invitation extended by us. M. M. SARGENT, Sec. W. C. T. U.

Houses and Lot for Sale.
House on College street—5 good rooms, large lot, good well. Will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of C. A. MINCKLEY. 14-dwt

Laboring Men, Take Notice!
All who have an interest in trying to protect themselves by organization for business, will meet at the grand jury room, Thursday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock. By order. COW.

A Fresh Invoice
Of Parasols, Hosiery and Ladies' Gaiter Underwear. CHEAP STORE. 10-14-dwt

5 Cents a Piece.
We have just received a small case of 50 dozens all-linen Handkerchiefs, an excellent article, which we offer at 5c a piece. CHEAP STORE. 13-dwt

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53d AND 54th EXCURSION

To Southeastern Kansas and the West. Leave Union Depot, Decatur, at 8:40 p. m., on June 21st and July 5th, via the Illinois Midland Railway, reaching Kansas City, Wellington, Columbus, Lincoln, Denver, Pueblo, etc. Tickets good for 40 days and 40 nights—good to stop off. Free ticket one to all who purchase land of me. Free livery and half rates at hotels. Having made 63 trips to the west, I am prepared to give all information, and always go through with excursionists. For maps and all information address Thomas Wilkins, Over-Deatur post office, and C. H. Brown, Washburn ticket office. 14-dwt

Thomas Myers, Brookbridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I of cough, cold, sore throat, hoarseness, and all ailments of the throat, and for all ailments of the system. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 12

Ox's peculiarity of the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes that is independent of the upper, and fully protects it from wear at the toe without endangering the upper from slipping, as is the case where heavy hanging ongs are sewed on to protect the toe June 17-23-dwt

TELEGRAPHIC

SHIPWRECK.

Loss of a Pacific Steamship.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Windom positively refused to-day to give out for publication the report of the committee that investigated Caidorian Pitney. Mr. Windom said the report was made up and submitted to him for his private information, and while he intimated that he will set up on it very soon, he emphatically refused to give out any of its contents. It can be stated, however, that the report contains the charge of irregularities and of reckless management, and even worse, and that these irregularities have been going on for several years.

Congressman Tucker, of Virginia, yesterday had an interview with the president regarding the course of the administration as to the coming election in Virginia. Tucker urged against any support of the readjusters by the administration, saying it was a state contest, and the readjusters in favoring repudiation would hurt every interest of the state if they got control of it. The president did not indicate what policy he would pursue, but said the matter would be decided by the cabinet. As the Virginia campaign is not yet really opened, there is no need of immediate action, but the cabinet will consider the whole question at some meeting soon. There is strong inclination on the president's part to help Mahone. Tucker and other prominent Democrats have said to the president that if the administration supports Mahone, the Democratic congressmen will consider it a matter for their resentment.

The president will decide this evening on the appointment of a commissioner of the general land office. The appointment has been held back because the administration desired to provide for Marshal Dudley at the same time as the land commissioner is appointed. It is pretty certain that Noah C. MacFarland, of Topeka, Kan., will be appointed land commissioner, and it was decided to make Dudley commissioner of pensions, but Secretary Kirkwood is opposed to a present change in the pension commission, and this afternoon the advisability of appointing Commissioner of Patents Marble assistant secretary of the interior, in place of Bell, and of making Dudley commissioner of patents, and permitting Bentley to remain at the head of the pension bureau, is being considered. The president will not decide before evening positively, but as Dudley prefers the pension bureau to the patent commission, he will probably get that.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Commissioner Fink gave notice to-day that the seventh and ninth classes and live hogs would be reduced five cents per hundred pounds on the Chicago and New York basis.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The first meeting of the Illinois Central railroad company, since the general meeting of stockholders, was held yesterday. Gov. Cullom, of Illinois, an ex-officio member of the board, was present and took part in the deliberations. The former officers of the company were re-elected. It is expected that the elevator at Cairo will be completed by October. It will hold over 600,000 bushels of grain. Various matters pertaining to the interests of the company, including the acquiring of land at Chicago for the erection of a new depot, were discussed, but no action taken.

LAMY, N. M., June 15.—Col. R. G. Ingersoll and Col. B. G. Grafton, who have been in the Black Range for the past week, returned to Santa Fe. These gentlemen are the lucky owners of a half interest in the Ivanhoe mine in the Black Range district in which the big strike was made by Gellert a few days ago. Your correspondent found Col. Ingersoll at the Exchange Hotel, and learned from him the following facts concerning this promising mine: The shaft now is eighty-seven feet deep, and shows a pay streak twelve feet wide averaging all the way through \$890 in silver and gold to the ton. Col. Ingersoll says that it is without doubt the finest body of ore ever discovered. The mine is bonded, but not a share of stock is for sale.

WILKESBARE, Pa., June 15.—Three Russians made their appearance in this county (Luzerne) yesterday and gave unmistakable and startling evidence of their nihilistic tendencies. They say they are just from Moscow. They entered a saloon kept by a Russian named Major Mojieski, in Hazleton, where they remained some time. While there they wanted to show the proprietor of the place how the Cesar was blown up. In order to illustrate this they brought forth a couple of black valves and took from them three glass balls filled with dynamite. One of these they threw into the stove and Mrs. Mojieski ordered them to take it out. Not being satisfied they hauled forth another and threw it at a wheelbarrow. The ball exploded, the wheelbarrow was blown to pieces, and then they were convinced that the illustration of the assassination of the Cesar was perfect. Major Mojieski had the three new arrivals arrested for malicious mischief, and they were brought before a justice of the peace for hearing, who set them at liberty after they had paid Mr. Mojieski \$2.50 for his wheelbarrow and costs, amounting to \$3.50. The nihilists left town immediately after the trial was over. To-day the Russians are reported in this city. It is quite evident that they

would not have shown the bombs yesterday had not been under the influence of liquor. Their presence in the coal region is exciting a good deal of comment and many are wondering whether their mission is a peaceful one or not.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The particulars of the wreck of the steamer Taranua are given by the Auckland Herald of May 23. The Taranua was a steamer belonging to the Union Company of New Zealand, and was employed on the coast of New Zealand, running to Melbourne and Sydney. She was between Port Chalmers, port of Dunton and Bluff, the last place of call before going to Melbourne. When the vessel first struck the sea was comparatively calm, and it was thought no lives would be lost, but a heavy swell set in and the steamer settled down on the rocks and was washed over by the waves. The crew and passengers huddled at last on the forecastle and in the rigging, and as they became exhausted were gradually washed off into the sea. The vessel struck at 5 o'clock Friday morning. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon all the men and children had been washed off the forecastle. A few of the strongest of the men hung on to the rigging till night. About 2 o'clock on Saturday morning a cry was heard by those on shore, as the mast fell into the sea, and when morning dawned there was scarcely a vestige of the wreck. Between sixty and seventy bodies were washed ashore, most of which are identified. The majority have been buried on a piece of ground near the coast. About 130 lives were lost.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 15.—A few days ago a stranger, who was supposed to be suffering from insanity at the time, was admitted to the St. Joseph hospital in this city. He was apparently forty years of age, and none of the visitors and officers of the institution recognized him until to-day, when Dr. Lee Smith, who visited the hospital, saw in the unfortunate victim a former well known business man of Bloomington, named Whig Leech, who, a few years ago, was prominent in the high-toned society, and who married the accomplished daughter of a former Bloomington merchant. Leech left Bloomington a few years ago, since which time all traces of his whereabouts were lost until to-day, when he was recognized by the visiting physician. His case is a sad one, and excites the sympathy of a very large circle of friends who know him in better days.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor, Supervisor and Town Clerk, of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, will meet at the town clerk's office in said town, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1881, (being the fourth Monday in June), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said town for the year 1881.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause and have such assessment reviewed.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint, if a resident of the county. FRED. J. SMITH, Assessor of the town of Decatur June 16-17-dwt

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Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and \$1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at \$1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

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April 18-dwt

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June 14, 1881-dwt

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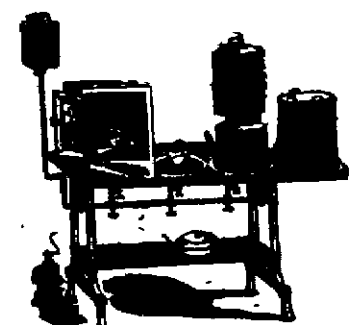
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